

AGENDA

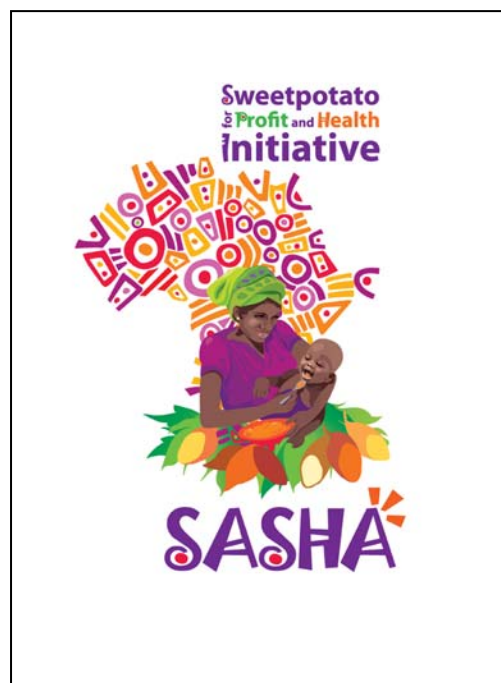
First

Sweetpotato Support Platform

Meeting for Southern Africa

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Instituto de Investigação Agrária
de Moçambique (IIAM), Maputo



Facilitator: Anabela Manhiça, Technology Transfer, IIAM

Time	Activity	Responsible
PUBLIC SESSION		
8:30	Registration	Amelia Ruco
8:45	Opening Remarks	Permanent Secretary Daniel Miguel Angelo Clemente
8:55	Maximizing the Contribution of Sweetpotato to Reducing Poverty and Malnutrition: The Sweetpotato for Profit and Health Initiative	Jan Low
9:10	Tour of facilities (Tissue culture, Screenhouses, and Quality Laboratory)	Group 1: Anabela Manhiça; Group 2: Maria Andrade; Group 3: Amelia Ruco
9:50	Launch of the Southern African Sweetpotato Support Platform and the Regional Catalog of Orange-fleshed Sweetpotato Varieties	P.S. Daniel Clemente
10:00	Sweetpotato Product Break	
CLOSED SESSION: Sweetpotato Platform Meeting		
10:45	Members of Platform Introduce themselves	Anabela Manhica
11:00	A. Information Sharing Accelerated Breeding for Drought Resistance in Mozambique:	Maria Andrade

	What we have learned to date	
11:20	Current Status of SP research in Zambia and Prospects for Dissemination of the New Varieties	Martin Chiona
11:40	Status of SP Research and Dissemination in Malawi	Obed Mwenye
12:00	The Challenge of Seed Systems in Drought-prone areas	Jose Ricardo
12:20	Monitoring Production and Adoption of OFSP: Lessons from the National Sample Survey (TIA) of Mozambique	Victorino Xavier and Anina Manganhele
12:45	Lunch	
13:45	B. Working Groups (1) What other roles would you like to see the platform take on this year (if any) and during the next five years? How should this Platform group work together to make it happen? (2) The Content of the Proposed Knowledge Platform & Integrating Other Projects under the SPHI Umbrella?	Group 1: Anabela Manhica, facilitator; Rapporteur: Rafael Uaeine Group 2: Tania Goossens-Allen; Rapporteur: Victorino Xavier
15:30	Presentation to Working Group findings	Rapporteurs of Working Groups
16:00	Wrap-Up and Next Steps	Anabela Manhiça and Jan Low

Platform Members

No.	Name	Institution	Role
1	Jan W. Low	International Potato Center (CIP)	Coordinator of SPHI
2	Marcela Libombo	Technical Secretariat for Food Security and Nutrition (SETSAN)	SSP Southern Africa Representative on the SPHI Executive Steering Committee
3	Maria Andrade	CIP	Coordinator of the SSP for Southern Africa
4	Abdul Naico	CIP	Rapporteur for the meeting
5	Obed Mwenye	Root & Tubers Section of the Agriculture Research Institute in Malawi	Representing Felistus Chipungu, the official Malawi Representative
6	Anton Veldt	Ajuda de Desenvolvimento de Povo para Povo (ADPP)	Farmer's Organization
7	Anabela Manhiça	IIAM	SSP Facilitator
8	Brian Hilton	World Vision	NGO Representative
9	Albertina Alage	National Directorate of Extension	Public Sector Extension Representative
10	Lourdes Fidalgo	ANSA	NGO representative
11	Rafael Uaeine	IIAM	Representing Director of IIAM
12	José Ricardo	IIAM	IIAM Sweetpotato Breeding
13	Martin Chiona	Zambia	Zambia Representative
14	Tania Goossens-Allen	Helen Keller International	NGO representative
15	Victorino Xavier	Department of Economics, MOA	Monitoring & Evaluation
16	Anina T. Manganhele	Department of Economics, MOA	Monitoring & Evaluation
17	Florêncio Cebola	ADPP	Farmer's Organization